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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No. 10/006,477

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING  
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING  
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE

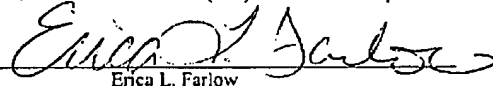
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